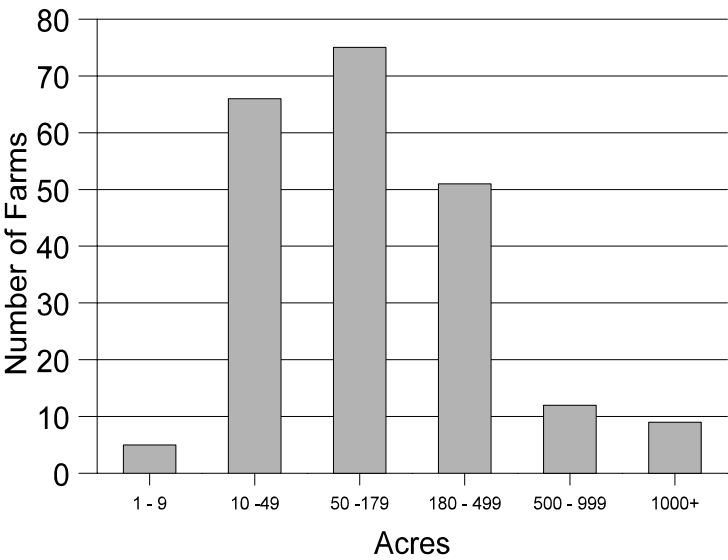
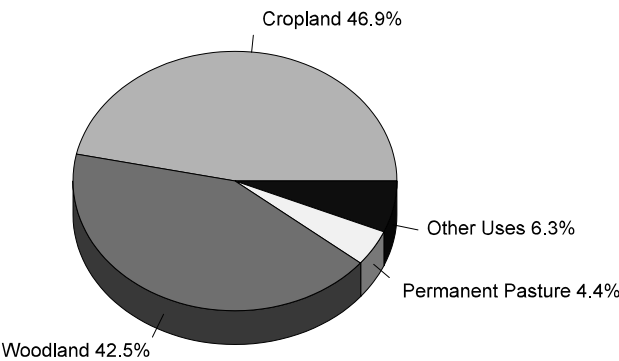


FARMS

Farms by Size



Land in Farms



Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	132
Other	86
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	171
Female	47
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ⁵ by race:	
White	287
Black or African American	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ⁵ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

Footnotes: 1/ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with items. 2/ Beginning with 1997, data includes an adjustment for undercoverage. 3/Due to changes in definition and wording of questions, figures for “cropland pasture” and “other pasture” are not always comparable from the Census. Acreage beginning with 1964 refer to pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured, on farms with sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 and over. 4/ Beginning with 1974, agricultural operations under individual management with annual sales of \$1,000 or more. 5/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm. NA Not Available. (D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than ½ of the unit shown. See “Census of Agriculture, Vol. 1, Geographic Series” for complete footnotes.



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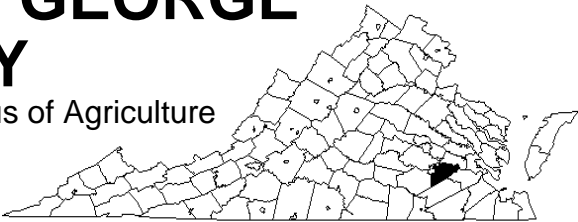
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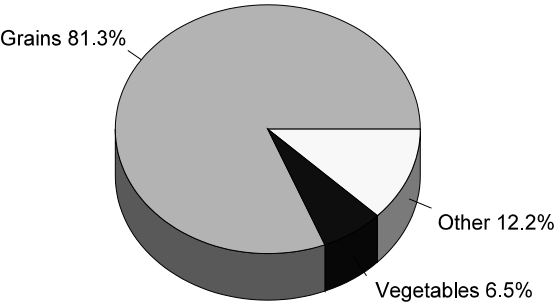
Prince George County is located in the central part of the coastal plain. Formed from part of Charles City in 1702, the county was named in honor of Prince George, the husband of Queen Anne. The county was the site of Camp Lee, one of the six cantonments of the National Army during the World War, and is said to be John Randolph’s birthplace.

The topography of the county is generally level, and elevations range from just a few feet above sea level to about 100 feet in the western section. The James and Appomattox Rivers form the northern boundary. The frost-free growing season averages 200 days, usually extending from April 18 to October 26. Annual precipitation for the area averages 45 inches. June, July, and August are the wettest months, each averaging almost 4.5 inches of rainfall. November, which on

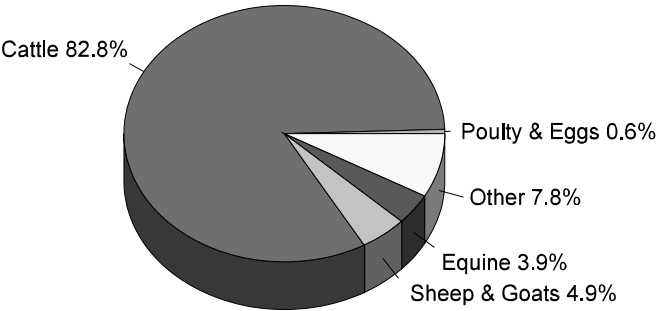
Highlights	2002	1997
Number of Farms	218	168
Land in Farms (acres)	55,111	49,055
Average size of farm	253	292
Market Value of Production		
County Total	\$4,291,000	\$5,957,000
Average per farm	\$19,682	\$35,457
Government Payments	\$590,000	\$225,000

CASH RECEIPTS

Crops



Livestock & Poultry



Ranked Items among the 98 state counties and 3,078 US Counties, 2002

Commodity	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1/	US Rank	Universe 1/
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,093	20	95	1,408	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	43	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	246	30	95	1,272	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	93	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	347	58	97	2,188	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	67	94	2,351	2,918
Cattle and calves	406	74	97	2,789	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	44	93	1,770	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	84	94	2,788	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,326	72	97	2,784	3,059
All Goats	794	13	95	633	2,971
Horses and ponies	526	52	97	2,098	3,065
Geese	202	1	70	157	2,396
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	36	79	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	10,162	19	79	1,032	2,076
Corn for grain	5,249	24	96	1,259	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,694	16	87	949	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,722	67	97	2,477	3,059
Peanuts	661	8	14	173	398

FARM DATA & LAND USE

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg. Value Per Acre For Land & Buildings	LAND USE					
				Cropland			Other Pasture 3/	Woodland	
				Harvested	Other	Pasture		Pasture	Not Pastured
	Number	Acres	Dollars	-Acres-					
1940	869	105,139	28	24,945	11,366	2,789	NA	NA	NA
1945	849	105,330	32	28,257	10,078	3,322	2,733	3,296	53,350
1950	745	107,091	59	25,578	8,332	3,660	2,552	5,753	55,811
1954	685	102,045	91	28,010	3,272	3,498	4,537	5,392	53,952
1959	445	78,734	129	23,689	2,561	3,399	3,584	1,796	40,971
1964	401	75,257	211	22,170	3,619	2,889	3,552	NA	NA
1969	326	66,476	382	19,213	4,872	3,562	1,284	5,825	19,749
1974 4/	231	61,205	529	22,337	1,594	6,672	4,191	NA	NA
1978	203	53,302	898	23,135	1,356	2,673	1,164	2,844	20,066
1982	191	47,083	962	21,827	1,046	2,302	1,594	2,335	15,671
1987	167	41,268	1,116	17,322	4,296	1,913	1,399	1,981	13,182
1992	149	48,889	1,255	22,057	3,685	2,549	695	1,231	14,734
1997 2/	168	49,055	1,437	19,093	1,674	1,584	606	1,454	22,437
2002	218	55,111	1,964	20,560	2,964	2,310	2,424	4,751	18,656

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